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In re application of:
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Peter SCHLEGEL
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action (10 pages) in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

[X] No fee for additional claims is required.

] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

[X] Also transmitted herewith are:

[X] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[X] Other: Return Receipt Postcard.

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[] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16

[X] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Other:

[X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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